

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 1 with the following replacement paragraph:

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Q1 --The means on printed circuit board 2 1 are interconnected by communications bus 5, which in turn is coupled to data bus 7 of motor vehicle 12. Sensors 13 and actuators 14 are set up at different positions in motor vehicle 12. They communicate with the device via data lines 8, communications bus 5, and data bus 7.--.

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